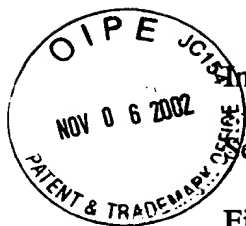


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The relevance of the references is as indicated in the attached EPO Standard Search Report on the corresponding British Patent application 9823529 and the International Search Report on the corresponding International Appln. No. PCT/GB97/02373.

GB Registered Design 2084150 (LE PREVOST, Dominic) June 14, 1999 is a corresponding registered design of the Applicant.

The above references are listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to make them of record.

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